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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Shinya KOMURA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 7, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 12, without traverse. Also, prior to the substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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